

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are present in this application. Claims 1 and 5 are independent.

Claim Objection

Claims 1-5 have been objected to for minor informalities. Accordingly, the claims have been amended as recommended in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.


Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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